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School Board Denies Reporters Admittance

Decide that Secretary Should Give Reports—Milk Contract Awarded—Budget Approved in Parts—Special Meeting Next Tuesday

The school committee definitely went on record Tuesday night as being opposed to admitting reporters to the meetings, the reasons given being that "the type of publicity that will result has a tendency to cheapen the committee so that good citizens will not run for office," and that "there are too many things to be discussed at the School committee meetings which the Press should not get hold of." No record vote was taken, the committee merely adopting by a "Yes" and "No" vote a report presented by the advisory committee.

The report included some "Notes on the Admission of Reporters to Meetings of the School Committee" signed by the chairman, H. Gilbert Francke, and a table showing the situation in other towns. The notes explained that according to Deputy Commissioner Long of the Department of Education there was no statute or ruling covering the matter. It went on to propound Mr. Long's views on the point. Finally it stated: "I have also talked with a number of Andover citizens whose opinion I value, and the general feeling among them seems to be that newspaper reporters should not be allowed at the meetings . . . "

The data from the other towns as submitted by the sub-committee showed that only one town, Methuen, allowed reporters at the meetings, while three allowed reporters to attend, but they do not come. In Wakefield one of the members of the committee is an associate editor. Concord and Winchester would allow them in if they came, so that in all with the possible exception of Wakefield there are seven towns including in those studied which do admit reporters. The exact situation in Wakefield is not known; it may be that they allow the associate editor to report the meetings, or it may be that they merely tolerate him.

Eighteen towns, however, do not admit reporters, according to the report. There was very little discussion on the matter at the meeting. The Advisory committee reported that it "is of the opinion that the citizens of Andover, particularly parents of school children, are entitled to know all pertinent information regarding the conduct of the Andover schools and to that end the Secretary of the School committee should give as complete a report as possible on school matters to the press. We are opposed, however, to admitting reporters to the meetings of the school committee."

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Xmas Decorations Competition Started

The Andover Garden club wishing to bring before the public the danger of extinction of laurel, holly and ground pine, which have been too freely used in holiday decorations, offers three prizes for the best Christmas doorways to be decorated with substitutes by club members.

The competition is limited to thirty-five entrants accepted in order of application.

Points for judging will be as follows: Artistic effect, 4; originality, 3; and suitability, 3.

Doorways must be decorated and ready for judging Tuesday, December the 20th. Applications should be made early to Mrs. E. Dean Walen, 66 Salem street. No applications will be accepted after Friday, December the 16th. Photographs of prize winning doorways will be made.

The committee consists of Mrs. E. Dean Walen, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, Mrs. Warren Stevens, and Mrs. John H. Morse.

The judges are: Mrs. Robert Cushman, chairman; Mrs. Charles Norton, President Beacon Hill Garden Club, and Miss Eleanor Raymond.

Talk on Decorations

"Christmas Decorated Doorways" was the subject of the talk given by the Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse of West Newbury before the Andover Garden club at the Phillips Inn on Tuesday morning. The idea is one in which many people are interested at this season and an unusually large number of members of the club with their guests was present.

The Rev. Mr. Morse gave his audience many practical suggestions and ideas about the proper materials to use for decorating. He also exhibited photographs of doorways in and about West Newbury and Newburyport that had received prizes or honorable mention in the competition which was held last year by the West Newbury Garden club of which Mr. Morse was president.

The speaker said that the aims of the contest were to promote civic cheer and goodwill at the Christmas season, to educate the public in the proper use of greens, and to protect our laurel, holly and ground pine which are in great danger of extinction. Beside this the contest fostered care in gathering plants as people were told to clip and not pull them up by the roots.

Mr. Morse urged the use of attractive artificial materials as well as balsam, spruce, hemlock, berries and cones. By using simple materials and a little originality beauty and cheer can be dispensed at small expense.

From ideas gathered at this talk it is probable that there will be more doorways decorated in Andover for the Christmas season than ever before.

Ladies' Auxiliary Holds Whist and Social Hour

Monday evening the Ladies' auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans held an enjoyable whist party, followed by a social hour. Mrs. Charles Shorten was at the paino during the social. Mrs. Eleanor Hamel was in charge.

Whist prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Fred L. Collins, candy; Margaret Ring, soap; Belle Myer, stationery; Mrs. Sarah White, bag; Mrs. Annie P. Davis, apron; P. J. Barrett, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Winfield C. Folley, cake; Mrs. Harold Cates, bath salts; Richard Finley, sugar; Lafayette Stickney, shaving cream; Mrs. Charles Shorten, face powder; and Mrs. Lillian Worcester, twine bag.

Another party will be held Monday night with Mrs. James MacCord as chairman.

Harvard Club to Hear Authority on History

The annual Ladies' Night and Fall Meeting of the Harvard Club of Andover will be held at Peabody House, Wednesday, December 14, at 8:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be James P. Baxter 3d, Master of Adams House, and Professor of American Diplomatic History. He will talk on "Some Historic Debt Controversies of the United States," particularly as concerned with the payment of our Revolutionary debt to France, our pre-Revolutionary debts to British creditors, the French debt controversy during Jackson's administration, and the problem raised by the repudiation of state debts after the panic of 1837 and during the reconstruction period.

Although no general invitation is extended this year to the graduates of other universities, members who care to may invite their friends.

John Ford, son of E. J. Ford and nephew of W. C. Ford, has been awarded the club scholarship consisting of the first half year's tuition for the school year of 1932-1933.

Clan Past Chiefs' Night Held in Fraternal Hall

The Past Chiefs of Clan Johnston reigned again Friday night on the occasion of the annual Past Chiefs' Night. A social hour with refreshments was enjoyed after the meeting.

The offices were taken over for the initiation by the following: Chief, John Elder; tanist, Alexander Valentine; past chief, John McGrath; chaplain, George Brown; senior henchman, Edward Downs; junior henchman, George Fyffe; seneschal, James Page; financial secretary, George B. Petrie; treasurer, David Robb; warder, Alex Meek and sentinel, Chief James Caldwell.

During the social hour vocal selections were rendered by the following: Robert Cargill, David Valentine, Alex Bertram and John Greenhow. Refreshments were served by the following committee: Alfred R. Harris, chairman; John Greenhow, John Elder, Robert Dobbie, Edward Downs, George B. Petrie, Henry Cairnie and William Walker.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Knapton of 7 Carlisle street, Shawsheen Village announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary E. to Andrew Baillie, son of Mrs. Margaret C. Baillie of 6 Carisbrooke street, Shawsheen Village. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dennison of High street announce the engagement of their daughter Dora Ethel Dennison to Lieutenant Louis D. Brousseau of Lowell. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Noted Irish Poet to Speak Tonight

William Butler Yeats, the distinguished Irish poet and dramatist, will lecture on "The New Ireland" in the Meeting Room of George Washington Hall at Phillips academy this evening. The lecture will start at 8:15.

Mr. Yeats's fame as a literary celebrity is world wide and in 1923 he was awarded the Nobel Prize ofr Literature. His writings are known in all parts of the world where the English language is read or spoken. More than a dozen of his plays have been produced in the Abbey Theatre, in London, in New York, and generally throughout the world. He is one of the world's famous poets.

Born in Dublin, spending much time in his youth with his father who lived a great deal outside of Ireland, Mr. Yeats has spent most of his mature life in his native land and has been closely identified with the politics of Ireland during the past two decades. He is especially well informed about the problems and progress of the new Irish Free State and has served as a Senator in its Parliament since 1922.

He comes to the United States for a brief visit and will make a number of special addresses, generally on two themes. First, he is always interested in discussing the Irish Literary Renaissance, the development of the Irish National Theatre, and Irish culture in all its aspects.

Second, he is tremendously interested in "the new Ireland," that has come into being since the establishment of the Irish Free State. Upon this topic he may be expected to greatly interest any American audience.

On former visits to the United States, Mr. Yeats demonstrated that he is a brilliant platform speaker, witty, humorous, filled with enthusiasm and always saying unusual things in an unusual way. He is more than a first class lecturer. He is a genuine world celebrity, gifted with genius of a high order.

No admission fee will be charged for this important lecture, and the general public are cordially invited.

Emergency Committee Thanks V.F.W. Post

The sub-committee on entertainment of the Andover Emergency Relief Committee through its chairman, Harrison Brown has sent an expression of appreciation to the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for their contribution of $296.40. The letter follows:

December 5, 1932

Andover Post No. 2128
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Andover, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:

In behalf of the Andover Emergency Committee, permit me to congratulate you on the fine contribution you have made to the Welfare work in our Town.

Your contribution of $296.40 is a splendid tribute to the ability and progressiveness of your membership and the men who gave their time and energy to make this possible are deserving of more than passing praise.

If at any time I can personally be helpful to your organization, it will be considered a privilege to be called upon.

Very truly yours,
HARRISON BROWN

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. William H. Navin is ill at her home on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Eno visited with friends in town yesterday.

Mr. Hector Adams will sever his connections with the Park street Bakery Monday.

Miss Edith Sellars has resumed her duties in the town house after her annual two weeks vacation.

The Woman's Union of the Baptist church will meet Thursday December 15, at 2:30, with Mrs. Clinton Stevens, 11 Argyle street.

Miss Agnes Nantoska and Miss Marie Daley have returned to their duties at the telephone exchange after a trip to New York city.

Howard Harrington, with Edwin Biltcliffe accompanying, was he guest artist of the Mason-Hamlin hour, Monday, December 5. He will also sing on the same program next week.

In the recount of the votes for secretary of state held this week Buckley lost eight, Cook gained five, Lerner gained one, and Waterman lost two. The principal change came in Precinct three.

Claire Duemling of Andover is in charge of publicity for the "Weihnachtsspiel" to be presented by the German club of Boston University's college of practical arts and letters next Friday.

The name of Frederick E. Cheever was presented to the Senate yesterday for the position of postmaster in Andover. The Senate must ratify the appointment before it becomes official.

The names of the following students from Andover appeared on the first term's honor roll at the Essex County Agricultural School: Arthur Peatman, John Lynch, Alfred Webb, John Peatman and Ruth Fairweather.

Thomas B. Gorrie, Deputy Grand Chancellor, will install the officers-elect of William B. Gale lodge in January. Among the officers-elect are two Andover men: Vice-chancellor, George R. Grover; and inside guard, Jonathan Hilton.

Mrs. Frances P. McClellan of 1 Orchard street has two water-colors on exhibit in the Boston Art club. One of them was in the exhibition at the Addison gallery this summer. In addition she and her daughter, Senora Stefani, have seven water colors in the Providence Art Club.

Miss Barbara Lord of 23 Wolcott avenue, is among the members of the Mount Holyoke College Carol Choir which opens its concert season in Holyoke tonight. Sunday night the Club will sing at college, while on December 15 the choristers will make their annual appearance at the Town Hall in New York City.

Lawrence Youths in Fight with Officers

Two youths from Lawrence were scheduled to appear in Lawrence District Court this morning as the result of an alleged fracas with three Andover officers on North Main street just below Harding street last night. Alphonso Jaskal and Louis Fiori, both of Farnham street, Lawrence, were taken into custody about 8:45 p.m. after resisting the officers. During the struggle one of the young men sustained a gash on his head.

Officer William Shaw in uniform, Officer Frank McBride in plain clothes, and Special Officer Bert Lyle in plain clothes made the arrest after the two youths refused, overvigorously, to move along. According to the officers, McBride was coasting to a gas station when he was stopped by the two, who were wrestling in the middle of the street and spread apart when the McBride car came along. Another young man was standing on the car tracks, but he was allowed to go since he had not participated in the fight. The wrestling episode seemed to be a novel way of hitch-hiking.

McBride returned to the Square and picked up Shaw and Lyle, and then the three returned down North Main street and ordered the young men to move along. They refused, and according to the officers, started struggling when they were told to come to the station. A skirmish ensued. Finally they were brought to the police station and locked up on charge of assault and battery on an officer and resisting arrest.

Color Reproductions in Exhibition at Gallery

A survey of modern painting in color reproductions, assembled by the Museum of Modern Art, New York City, will be shown at the Addison Gallery, Phillips Academy, until December 27th.

The reproductions are grouped in four sections all of which were circulated by the Museum of Modern Art last winter in the schools of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and which were shown in a group last summer in the galleries of the Museum in New York.

The reproductions cover many of the most important phases of modern painting since 1850. They are grouped as follows: Painting fifty years ago; French and American, Cezanne and the Post-Impressionists; Twentieth Century Painting, Part One: Matisse, Derain, Bonnard and others: Twentieth Century Painting, Part Two: Picasso, and Cubism, Futurism, Abstract Design, Super-realism.

Enthusiastic praise for the exhibition of color reproductions has been expressed by art teachers in the high schools of New York City and by students, teachers and the public who saw the exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art, during the summer.

"The exhibition of color reproductions was arranged by the Museum of Modern Art to meet the problem of planning loan exhibitions for schools and colleges which cannot afford the heavy expenses of insurance and shipping involved in such large loan exhibitions as those in the Museum itself," explains Alfred H. Barr, Jr., director of the Museum. "It has been felt that exhibitions of any but first-rate originals would not adequately serve an educational purpose. The Museum decided, therefore, to assemble large color reproductions of modern paintings, some of which approach the perfection of a facsimile."

The Addison Gallery is also arranging a series of small exhibitions of Period Styles in the Decorative Arts during the winter months The first of these, "Early American Period," will be held from December 8th until the middle of January. Most of the objects in these exhibitions will be loaned by neighboring museums and private collections.

Young Man Killed by Accidental Shot

Tragedy hovered over the banks of the Shawsheen in Ballardvale yesterday morning when William H. Juhlmann, 19, was fatally wounded by receiving a charge of buckshot in his chest. His body was found along side his canoe in a pine grove off Tewksbury street by his mother, Mrs. Laura B. Juhlmann and Miles Ward. Medical Examiner Dr. Victor A. Reed gave the opinion that the shooting had been accidental.

The most logical theory advanced is that the gun was cocked and when the boy started to take it from the canoe the barrel struck against something and exploded. The young man had left his home on Center street about seven a.m. to go hunting, and he had not returned at noon when Mrs. Juhlmann came back from Andover where she is employed in the Public Works office. She and Mr. Ward went in search of him and found the body alongside the canoe with a faithful little dog standing on guard.

The young man was well-known and well-liked both in the 'Vale and in Andover. At Punchard he won his letter in football and baseball. He graduated from the high school in 1931 and then studied at Burdett college. For a while he was working on the clerical staff of a Boston business firm. His athletic activities in Ballardvale have been many.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Juhlmann and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Petty. He was born in Ballardvale and had lived there all his life. The community feels a deep loss in his passing, as he was considered one of the finest, manliest young men in Andover.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Popularity of Library Increases Each Month

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall Library during November was 7223, of which 2054 were borrowed by the children from the junior room. At Ballardvale, 754 were circulated, making a total for the month of 7977 books. This is an increase of nearly one thousand volumes over November a year ago.

To date, December 1, the library has issued this year a total of 73,749 books. During the entire year of 1931, the record was 62,144 volumes.

For the past eighteen months the main library has been open daily from nine in the morning till nine at night, twelve hours' continuous service. for all grown people. The junior room, for children in grades below the Punchard High School, is open daily from three to eight. On Saturdays it is open in the morning from nine to half past twelve, and again from three to six. The junior room is not open on Saturday evenings.

Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1931 must be paid by December 20th, as the collector is obliged to close his books December 31st. This includes Real Estate, Excise, and poll taxes and also Excise and Poll taxes for 1932. The state only allows 30 days to pay Excise taxes.

WILLIAM B. CHEEVER
Collector

Salary Committee's Figures Misleading

Board Failed to Include Figures for Other Towns' Park, Sewer and Water Superintendents, All of Which Are Under One Head Here

The discrepancy between the salary paid the Andover superintendent of streets and the superintendents in other towns which loomed up glaringly in the salary investigating committee report presented in the Townsman last week was far from being a correct picture, according to data secured from the other towns by the Townsman this week. Early in the week, it was called to the Townsman's attention that whereas the local superintendent was actually receiving more than any of the other superintendents, he was doing work which was divided in the other communities among two or more officials. Letters sent here in answer to queries sent out by the Townsman show that this is true.

The local superintendent, Charles T. Gilliard, receives an annual salary of $3750 and he has an assistant, Edward Lawson, who receives $2080. Mr. Gilliard not only is superintendent of streets, but he is also in charge of the water, sewer, and park work. This fact the salary committee overlooked, and as a result the report gave Mr. Gilliard's total salary along with the salary paid the superintendent of streets in the other towns, without taking cognizance of the fact that additional sums were being paid elsewhere for the superintendent of the water department, the superintendent of the sewer department, park superintendents, etc. Mr. Gilliard receives $3750 for performing all these duties.

Winchester, according to a letter sent by William E. Priest, Town Accountant, pays its superintendent of streets $3150.00, which is $600 less than Mr. Gilliard's salary. However, Winchester also has a Superintendent of Water Works who receives a salary of $2340 and rent of a house at the Reservoir. The assistant superintendent of streets receives $2000. There is also a foreman of the park department who receives $1875. A clerk (male) in the office of the superintendent of streets receives $1550. All these figures include a ten percent cut which went into effect on July 1.

In Marblehead the superintendent of streets is called Surveyor of Highways and receives $2,000. There is also a manager of the water department who receives $2,000 and an overseer of the sewer department at $30.00 a week. The surveyor of highways has under him two foremen and about sixteen men. The foremen's pay is $33 and $30 per week. This information was secured from a

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Annual Xmas Organ Recital at P. A. Chapel

On Sunday afternoon at four o'clock there will be the annual Christmas organ recital in the chapel of Phillips academy. The programme will be as follows:

Variations on Luther's Hymn: "Good news from heav'n the angels bring" — *Drischner*
Gesu Bambino — *Yon*
Noel sur Flutes — *d'Aquin*
Fantasy on English Christmas Carols — *Best*

Mr. Pfatteicher will be assisted by Alessandro Niccoli, a graduate of the violin department of the Conservatory of Florence, Italv.

At the Vesper service, at five o'clock, the choir will sing the following carols: Silent Night! Holy Night!; Here, a torch, Jeanette Isabella; The First Nowell; The Manger Throne; In dulci jubilo; Bergers, pour qui cette fete?, and We Three Kings of Orient Are.

The public is invited.

Annual Xmas Sale to Be Held Tomorrow

The annual Christmas sale of candy, aprons and other fancy articles for Christmas will open at three o'clock in the Baptist church vestry tomorrow. This will be under the auspices of the Woman's Union and promises to be a successful and enjoyable event. A delicious supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. The supper committee are the following: Mrs. Clifford Dunnells, Mrs. Everett Lundgren, Mrs. Clinton Stevens, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Charles Shattuck, Mrs. Robert Lockhead and Mrs. Herbert Steadman. Mrs. Clare Norton will be in charge of the dining-room. Admission charge will be thirty-five cents. Children under 12 years, twenty cents. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Clifford Dunnells, Mrs. Colver J. Stone and Mrs. Joseph Holland.

Other committees are: Candy table, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Henry Jenkins, Mrs. Wallace Ward.

Aprons and fancy work table: Mrs. Ellis Hudson, Mrs. Walker Holden, Mrs. Joseph Holland and Mrs. Albert Lowe.

Close to $50,000 Sent Out in Xmas Club Checks

The Andover National Bank sent out $47,904.50 in Christmas Club checks this year, as compared with $65,109 a year ago. In addition to this, many Andover people have Christmas club accounts in other places but there is no way of ascertaining the total. The local National Bank opened its 1933 club Monday.

Talk on Problems of Child Health

On December 6 a large number of members of the Andover League of Women Voters heard a most interesting address delivered at Phelps House by Dr. Luise Dieg, Director of Child Hygiene, Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This meeting was in the charge of Mrs. Harold Rafton, chairman of the Child Welfare Committee and the subject of Dr. Diez's talk was "Community Responsibility for Child Health."

Although most pioneer work along these lines has been done in the past through private organizations, the speaker stressed the necessity of working whenever possible through the local and State Boards of Health, which everywhere of late years have been growing more alive to the vital questions of the physical, mental and moral health of the children in the community. This health must necessarily be a matter of concern not only during the school years but also throughout the years preceding the children's entrance into school. Prenatal care and the care of both mothers and newborn babies is of vital importance to the later health of children, and although the death-rate of infants has been reduced by fifty percent in recent times, due to an increasing use of pre-school clinics, visiting nurse associations and other forward-looking institutions, the death-rate of babies during their first mouth still remains one of the acute problems challenging the health authorities of every community. Dr. Diez stressed particularly the importance of the feeding and care of pregnant mothers and the adequate care of these mothers at the time of delivery and immediately after it.

Another aspect of child health of great importance to the community is the safeguarding of very young children from the danger of communicable diseases, not only because of the risk of a fatal outcome at the time of the infection but because of the serious consequences to the general health of children as a result of complications following so many of the so-called childish diseases—partial or complete impairing of vision and hearing and the many heart affections of later life directly traceable to these maladies. Tuberculosis, although great strides have been made in the cure of this scourge when discovered in its early stages, still takes an appalling toll of the youth of our nation. The economic aspect of the problem of backward children, whose physical condition is so often responsible for their inability to advance steadily in their school work, was also pointed out by Dr. Diez who claimed that it costs the state one hundred dollars for every child who has to repeat a grade.

Altogether the members of the League of Women Voters were deeply impressed with the importance of co-operating in every possible way with existing organizations in the promotion of child health for the welfare of the community.

Free Church Beginning Xmas Services Early

Christmas begins early at the Free church. Next Sunday the pastor will preach the first of a series of Christmas sermons. The subject being "The Gifts of the Magi." On December 18th the subject will be, "The Gifts of the Shepherds" and on Christmas Sunday, "The Gift of God."

The Primary Department of the Church School is to hold its Christmas party on Saturday afternoon, December 17th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Plans are being made for a Christmas pageant to be given Christmas night, Sunday, December 25th in the main auditorium. It is under the direction of Mr. Booth.

Broken Toys Needed for Children of Idle

Firemen, with the Co-operation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Hope to Help Many Kiddies by Repairing Old Toys—Need Many Donations

Repeating their effort of last year to bring joy to every child in Andover who would not otherwise experience the usual Christmas spirit, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Andover Post, and the local firemen are again asking the cooperation of the citizens of Andover to make the toy distribution this year as extensive as in 1931.

There are many, many toys in Andover homes that have long since been discarded and forgotten. Others, thrown aside as being useless and broken, are piled awaiting the day that they might be carried to the dump. These are the toys that the Vets and the firemen want, that they may be renovated between now and Christmas, and then given to unfortunate children of Andover to make the latter's Yule time a bit more cheerful than it otherwise might be.

A year ago, at this time, the local fire station was a Santa Claus workshop of the largest proportions. Dolls, carriages, doll furniture, scooters, carts, flexible flyers, roller skates, and toys of other descriptions too numerous to mention, all awaited their turn for a coat of paint, a nut bolstering, or a deft touch to the mechanism to bring them back to life and usefulness. This year, since the appeal has been made to local townspeople, the response has been decidedly negative, so much so that both the firemen and the Vets are predicting a bleak and cheerless Christmas for innumerable children of the town who are depending upon the cooperation of those whose toys are no longer in use.

To insure against this cheerless Christmas for the many children of Andover who, last year, were again made to believe in Santa Claus through this movement, it is the sincere hope that countless toys will be forthcoming as a result of this appeal. Any toy, large or small, broken or half-broken, is solicited by the Vets. To facilitate and speed the work of this project, all who have some offering are asked to telephone John M. Erving, 639-R, who will call for the toys and take them to the central fire station for repairs.

Children Under Twelve to Receive Free Haircuts

From December 19 to December 24 between the hours of one p.m. to five p.m. children 12 years and under may appear at the court room of the lower Town hall and receive a free haircut, with the Lions' club being the sponsor. This was announced at the Lions meeting last night. Samuel DeLucca will be the barber. The Lions committee consists of Charles R. Scott, George Christie and William A. Doherty.

The speaker last evening was James G. Watson of Springfield, who chose as his subject "Breeding Herds." C. LeRoy Ambye introduced Mr. Watson.

Shawsheen P.T.A. to Hear Dr. Morse

Rev. Arba John Marsh of Lawrence will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Shawsheen Village Parent-Teachers' association to be held in Shawsheen school hall, Wednesday evening, December 14th at 7.45. Dr. Marsh will have as his subject, "A Visit to Bethlehem." His illustrated talk will be based on his actual experiences while on a visit to Bethlehem several years ago. Dr. Marsh is a very interesting speaker and his talk will be especially appropriate as our Christmas season draws near. Mrs. Henry J. Simmers will favor with a group of songs and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Andrew Innes and her committee.

A new plan introduced by the president, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, will be put into operation at this meeting. Each room is to have two room mothers who will endeavor to make the parents of their particular room acquainted with each other. They will also make a special effort to reach those parents who do not attend regularly and invite them. The room mothers are as follows: Grade 6, Miss Harnedy: Mrs. H. Garrison Holt and Mrs. Raymond Howe; Grade 5, Miss Vera Thurston: Mrs. Harold Houston and Mrs. Leonard Johnson; Grade 4, Miss Katherine Ballard: Mrs. Eugene Lovely and Mrs. James Fursman; Grade 3, Miss Sara Campbell: Mrs. Alexander Morrison and Mrs. Andrew Innes; Grades 2 and 3, Mrs. Edith Donald: Mrs. Henry Dearborn and Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens; Grade 2, Miss Mary Leary: Mrs. Harold Hathaway and Mrs. James Dalrymple; Grade 1, Miss Ethel Anderson: Mrs. Harvey Sprague and Mrs. Stafford Lindsay.

Officers and Teachers Hold Supper Tuesday

Rev. Albert H. Gage of Wakefield, president of the Massachusetts Council of Religious Education, was the speaker at the supper of the officers and teachers of the South church Sunday school held Tuesday night. Visitors were present from the Free, Baptist and Union Congregational churches.

The supper committee follows: Mrs. Frank Gould, chairman; Mrs. Arthur W. Bassett, Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely and Mrs. Ada Brown.

The waitresses were: Dorothy Wade, Irene Cole, Priscilla Abbott, Ruth Hall, Eleanor Brown.

The hostesses were: Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton.

Frye Village Comes to Life Once Again

Rev. William G. Poor Recalls Early History and Industries of Village Which a Decade Ago Became Model Community

Wagon factories, sawmills, blacksmith shops, inkshops, underground railways—old Frye village was born again Monday night. Rev. William G. Poor of Upton, a native of the village, proved a very capable, very interesting connecting link between old Frye village and new Shawsheen village as he spoke from the up-to-date platform of Balmoral hall to the Shawsheen Village Woman's club and their guests, former residents of the pre-1920 community. His address, delightfully informal, brought back memories of the long ago to those who will always recall their early days in Frye village with something akin to affection. To those who never knew the old picturesque community the talk proved to be a fund of information revealing as it did a picture of just what the village was before it became a "model community."

A prosperous, industrious, neighborly, patriotic little place was the Frye village depicted by the Reverend Mr. Poor. The Fryes and the Poors dominated the long history of the community from its founding in 1718 when Samuel Frye started his gristmill and saw-mill. His grandson, Theophilus, added to the mill and also built a house on the pike which was later purchased by John Smith and which is now the very modern Shawsheen Manor.

Frye Village was typically American and willingly sent its little band of warriors off to fight for their country. The battles in the French and Indian War, Crown Point, Ticonderoga, Quebec, and the famous Grand Pre "Evangeline-land" struggles found Frye village heroes in the very midst of the fighting. Later on when Washington came to Cambridge to assume command of the Continental forces, he found a Frye intensely eager to follow him in the country's desperate struggle for Freedom.

Smith and Dove Founded

By the time that Andover celebrated its two-hundedth anniversary Frye village boasted a thriving industry, the first of its kind in America. John Smith, who had been undertaking the manufacture of cotton mill machinery with Messrs. Faulkner and Richardson, allied himself with John Dove, just arrived from England, and with Dove's inventive genius serving as a stimulus, the two launched into the manufacture of fine thread, shoe thread and sundry products of jute. By 1840 the demand had far exceeded the supply. The Smith and Dove factory in old Frye village was a success, and expansion took place there and a new factory was started in Abbott village.

Among the other industries in the village was the wagon factory started by William Poor and his brother Jonathan. Across the

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Wages Slashed by Cemetery Trustees

The Spring Grove cemetery help will go to work Monday morning at fifty cents an hour, a cut of approximately eleven percent, as the result of action taken by a meeting of the Trustees Tuesday evening. The cemetery workers had been receiving the same pay as the workers for the Board of Public Works, or 56 1-4 cents per hour.

Amos B. Loomer of Ballardvale was elected to fill the unexpired term of J. William Stark, resigned.

Town Employees Lead in Relief Contributions

The town employees have contributed slightly more than the other people in town, according to figures released this week. The employees have donated $5,643.95 as compared with $5,588.35 donated by others.

The latest list of contributors follows: E. Barton Chapin, Nathan C. Hamblin, Burton S. Flagg, Claude M. Fuess, Arthur N. Taft, Anna W. Kuhn, George B. Ripley, Alfred E. Stearns, Warren K. Moorehead, Percy J. Look, Frederick H. Jones, Alfred L. Ripley, Charles W. Henry, Margaret Curran, William H. Faulkner, Mervin E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, Sr., Albert H. Chamberlain, Sarah L. Frost, Mary E. Carter, Jane Carpenter, Marion Cleveland, Frank L. Brigham, Edward J. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Ripley, Eldon E. Stark, Susan B. Carter, Harriet A. Wright, O. W. Allen, Edward V. French, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred V. Kidder, Walter M. Lamont, Newman Matthews, Edward C. Nichols, C. Carleton Kimball, Faith K. Peterkin, Lillian Platt, John L. Phillips, Mary W. and Alice L. Bell, Joseph N. Ashton, and John T. Mercer. Thaxter Eaton is acting treasurer of the committee.

Clan Johnston and Auxiliary to Hold Party

The annual children's Christmas party, for children of Clansmen and Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in Fraternal Hall, Friday evening December 23rd, at 6.30. There will be a concert by the children. Old Santa will distribute gifts to the children up to 11 years of age. All desiring to have their children receive gifts must give their names to Mrs. Bertram, Alfred R. Harris or members of both entertainment committees on or before December 16th, with the usual contribution to help defray expenses.

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Authorities at Fault

Judge Frederic N. Chandler in Lawrence District court last week took a well-known college fraternity to task for having imposed a 35-mile hike as an initiation stunt on a young North Andover student whose car, homeward bound after the completion of the hike struck another machine on the by-pass. One person was killed and another seriously injured as a result. The judge declared that he felt the fraternity was in reality guilty of manslaughter because they "acted like a bunch of asses instead of sensible persons."

A young man whose principal mistake was that he had been good sport enough to obey the commands of his initiators has to face a grand jury on a charge of manslaughter merely because a group of childish college students decided that the young man could not enter their select circle until he had hiked thirty-five miles. Just why the capacity to endure a long grind should be used as a test of eligibility to a social club is more than anyone, no matter how learned, can figure out. Probably it satisfies in the minds of the initiators a desire to command and be obeyed. But when the satisfaction of such a desire involves sacrificing one human life, seriously injuring another person, and inflicting untold mental anguish on a young student, it seems pretty cheap. How much more proud of themselves these fraternity members could be if only they could withstand the kindergarten temptation to assert their power and instead direct their efforts toward gaining leadership in something really worthwhile.

Initiations as a rule are excusable. Of course, they are silly, but as long as the only one involved is the initiate, as long as he only has to appear ridiculous, these little eccentricities should be overlooked. However, when foolishness becomes folly it is time that the college authorities should put a stop to it. Hazing of freshmen has been wiped out in most institutions; why should the authorities feel differently about fraternities? There is a limit to just how far students should go in acting crazy. Let them confine their clowning to the campus, or at least do only things that will not injure others. To do otherwise is to put them in class a with the lowest criminal.

Cinders

Christmas is coming, and with it toys for the children. However, there will be many tots this year who will go to bed Christmas night without having had the pleasure of playing with a single toy unless everyone who happens to have some discarded playthings around the house will help by giving them to the firemen to repair. The local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars last week turned over nearly three hundred dollars to the Emergency committee for relief work during the winter, and now the post is attempting, with the all-important help of the firemen, to gather sufficient toys to make every Andover youngster happy Christmas morn. The response to date has been far from satisfactory. It is hoped that everycne will do his bit toward making this work a success.

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The Andover Garden club, carrying out the policy of the New England Society for the Protection of Wild Flowers, wishes to discourage the use of laurel, holly, ground and princess pine in decorations for the Christmas season. There is great danger that these beautiful greens will soon be exterminiated if unthinking persons continue to break, tear and pull them up by the roots. Among the greens which they advocate using, gathering them by cutting and not pulling, are balsam, spruce, hemlock and colored leaves. Berries, cones, dried flowers, gold, silver and other artificial materials may be worked in with them.

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Whether or not you favor repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, the defeat of the Garner resolution Monday will surely awaken in you a feeling that the will of the people has been thwarted by the votes of "lame duck" Congressmen. The election in November demonstrated beyond a doubt that the overwhelming majority of the people of the United States want the Eighteenth amendment repealed, but instead of obeying public opinion, many of the defeated Congressmen voted against the resolution. It is sincerely hoped that the Norris amendment abolishing "lame duck" sessions will be ratified in time to prevent any similar situations in the future. The Nation does not want an extremely small group of losers to defeat the public's will as expressed by a tremendous majority in both parties.

Abbot Academy Notes

Rev. Frederick B. Noss of the South church, Andover, conducted the evening service on December 4.

Miss Bailey entertained on Monday, December 5, at a luncheon for a party of ten, at which the guests of honor were Miss Kelsey and Miss Mason.

On Tuesday morning, William Webster Ellsworth, who was staying at the school as Miss Bailey's guest, read to the school at chapel exercises selections from poetry written during the past fifteen or twenty years. In the evening he gave an illustrated lecture which was well attended by residents of the town. The subject matter of the lecture was fascinating, and Mr. Ellsworth must have been hard put to it to limit its richness to a brief hour's talk. Roger Bacon, the rise of the universities, the building of the great cathedrals, St. Francis, Dante, Giotto, the Moors in Spain, the Magna Carta, Oxford of the thirteenth century and of today, the cathedrals now building in these United States—all were skillfully touched upon, and illustrated with excellent colored slides. This lecture, "The Glories of the Thirteenth Century," was closely connected with the work of many of the Abbot students.

Abbot Dramatic society will present, under the management of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray, three plays on the evening of Tuesday, December 13. Jane Burnham, president is in general charge, and Mr. Scannell, who has been suffering lately from a severe cold, is in charge of scenery. Admission will be fifty cents, the place is Davis hall, and the time eight-thirty o'clock. The casts follow:

THE ARTIST, BY A. A. MILNE

He	Mabel Savage
She	Anne Hurlburt

WHEN THE WHIRLWIND BLOWS, by ESSEX DANA

Madame Androya	Caroline Guptill
Josefa	Jane Burnham
Anna	Margaret Morrill

THE LOST SILK HAT, BY LORD DUNSANY

Caller	Catherine McDonald
Laborer	Margaret Walker
Clerk	Martha Whipple
Poet	Mercedes Clos
Policeman	Mabel Savage

Two parties of students went to Boston on Wednesday, one to see Walter Hampden in "Cyrano," and the other to see the German film "Maedchen in Uniform."

On Sunday evening, December 11, the Rev. S. C. Beane of North Andover will conduct the service in Abbot hall.

Baptist Senior C. E.

The Senior C. E. of the Andover Baptist Church have been invited to be the guests of the Reading Baptist Church Senior C. E. on Sunday, December 11, 1932 at 6:45. All those wishing to attend this meeting please be in front of the Andover Baptist Church at 5:00 Sunday evening. Please notice that this is a change of time as notified last Sunday night.

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School Board Denies Reporters Admittance

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Very little else of importance other than routine matters was taken up at the meeting. The committee which has the task of choosing a principal for John Dove school reported that it was making progress. There was some discussion on the budget and parts of it have been approved. The remainder will be taken up in a special meeting next Tuesday.

Edward O'Hagan was appointed night janitor for eight weeks, beginning at the opening of school in January, at $25 a week. He was the only applicant and has done the work for two years.

Bids for supplying milk at the schools were received and the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the Shawsheen Dairy. The bids were Braeland Farms, 4 cents; Hood 3.5 cents; and Shawsheen Dairy 3.375 cents. All were approved by the Board of Health. There was some discussion on the matter, since it was felt that H. P. Hood had rendered very satisfactory service. However, the committee felt that it did not seem in good faith to ask for bids and not give it to the lowest bidder.

Another matter brought up was the attendance of town pupils at the Evening High school in Lawrence. There are now 23 attending. Four of these are taking post-graduate courses. The cost to the town is ten dollars each for those that complete the work, and the question arose as to whether or not the town should pay for the post graduate's work. It was felt that under existing conditions, the committee could do it to that extent.

A letter was received from Governor Ely suggesting that the school facilities be open evenings so far as possible to young people who were unoccupied. The matter was referred to the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Welfare committee, Guild and churches for suggestions as to just how this should be handled.

Mr. Sanborn suggested that the Christmas exercises be very simple this year and that the children should not give presents at the exercises. The committee confirmed this suggestion.

The January meeting due on January 3 was postponed to January 6 because of the holidays.

Summary on Reports

The summary of twenty-five replies to the reporting questionnaire sent out to the other towns follows:

I. Do you allow newspaper reporters at the meetings of your school committee? Yes, Methuen; Yes, but they do not come, Athol, Danvers, Northbridge. Would be allowed if they came, Concord, Winchester. Associate editor is member of the committee, Wakefield. No, Amesbury, Bridgewater, Dartmouth, Dedham, Fairhaven, Lexington, Marblehead, Middleboro, Needham, North Andover, North Attleboro, Palmer, Reading, Saugus, Stoneham, Swampscott, Wellesley, Winthrop.

II. If so, does the committee have executive sessions at which reporters are excluded? Yes, Danvers. Yes, rarely, Methuen.

III. How does the committee advise the press? Superintendent sends summary to the Press, four towns; Secretary sends report to the Press, four towns; Summary for the Press, three towns; Left to the discretion of the chairman, two towns; major items sent to the press, six towns; reporters confer with the superintendent after the meeting, one town.

Chairman's Report

I recently talked with Deputy Commissioner Long of the Department of Education regarding the legal side of admitting or excluding reporters from the meetings of the School Committee.

Mr. Long informed me that there was no statute or ruling covering this point and that each school committee has absolute authority to do as they see fit, as long as they do not conflict with the law. He stated that on all points of procedure not covered by the law we are to be governed by standard parliamentary practice.

Mr. Long went on to say that, in his opinion, the disadvantages of having reporters present far outweighed the advantages. In the first place, presence of reporters hampers the Superintendent in making a good report to the School Committee, and he must hesitate to comment in detail on the work of the teachers, the work of the pupils, and disciplinary matters if reporters are present.

The presence of reporters is a detriment to the school system, because School Committee members will not feel free to express themselves fully as a free discussion might be injurious to some individuals. He stated that, in some instances, the policy of permitting reporters to be present has led to the bad practice of School Committee members agreeing amongst themselves before the meeting on how they will vote on certain questions, and this in turn may result in people making up their minds before all the facts in a situation have been heard.

Mr. Long told me that, in some localities, executive sessions are held before the open meetings of the School Committee and all the real business is transacted there, and the members of the School Committee are bound to secrecy as to what transpires at executive sessions. These sessions are followed by public meetings which tend to become purely routine and therefore are a waste of time. Actual votes are taken in public meetings, but it is determined beforehand how each member shall vote.

I have also talked with a number of Andover citizens whose opinion I value, and the general feeling among them seems to be that newspaper reporters should not be allowed at the meetings because the type of publicity that will result has a tendency to cheapen the Committee so that good citizens will not run for office, and that there are too many things to be discussed at the School Committee meetings which the Press should not get hold of.

H. G. FRANCKE
Chairman, Andover School Committee

Christ Church Notes

The life of St. Catherine's Guild was begun again last Tuesday when a good group of children met with the three leaders. Miss Helen Bickell is to be the Director with Miss Ethel Brown and Mrs. Walter E. Howe as assistants.

Next Sunday afternoon the Prayer Group will hold its service in the church at 3:30 to which all are invited. The prayer box in the vestibule was made by Thomas Platt.

The Sherrill Club is rehearsing for a minstrel show to be held, it is hoped, on February 3, 1933, in the Town Hall. Charles Valentine is in charge. The club hopes to send out a group of carol singers at Christmas time, who will be trained by Walter E. Howe.

Miss Laura Little of Boston spoke to the Woman's Guild on Thursday, when tea was also served. Frank Ashburn, headmaster of Brooks School, talked to the Y.P.F. Sunday night on "Unsuspected Stories in the Bible," and on Monday night the rector was asked to speak on the "Ritual of the Church" at the G. F. S.

Salary Committee's Reports Misleading

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letter sent by William L. Graves, town accountant.

According to A. Preston Chase, town treasurer and town clerk of Danvers, the superintendent of streets receives $54 weekly and the assistant superintendent $40 weekly. In a 52-pay-day year, this amounts to $2808 and $2080. However, Danvers also has a water superintendent whose pay is $54 weekly and an assistant at $36 weekly.

Concord has a superintendent of streets at $3600 and a superintendent of the water and sewer department at $3240. There are no assistants. Herbert S. Townsend furnished this information.

The Reading town accountant telephoned the information for Reading Thursday morning. The superintendent of streets has a salary of $3300, and he is assisted by two foremen, one of the highway department at $1800 and one of the sewer department at $2300. This does not include a cut which is effective January 1st and which was adopted after much opposition was voiced to a 25 percent cut proposal of the taxpayers' association. The cut in Reading will amount to five percent on salaries up to $1000, seven and a half percent from $1000 to $1500, ten percent from $1500 to $2000, and twelve percent over $2000.

The Surveyor of Highways in Swampscott has a salary of $3000. The letter from Horace R. Parker, town accountant, reads as follows in part: "Our Surveyor of Highways confines his activities to street matters only. The Park department is handled by the Park commission, an unpaid body. Sewer and Water departments are directed by the Sewer and Water Commission, the chairman of which receives $500 per year and his associates $200. There is a superintendent of the Water department who manages the outside work and receives $58 per week. In the sewer department the man in charge receives $35 per week but all our construction work on sewers is done by contract."

Stoneham's superintendent of Public Works receives a salary of $3000 per year. He has charge of the highway, sewer, and water departments. He does not have what might be termed an assistant but does have a highway foreman and a water foreman. The clerk in the office receives $30 per week. The tree warden is superintendent of playgrounds and is paid at the rate of six dollars a day.

Amesbury, according to Agnes E. Guaney, town accountant, employs a superintendent of streets at $1820.00 and a superintendent of the water department at $2000.00, There are no assistant superintendents.

Lexington has not been heard from.

All this information was turned over to the finance committee at its meeting last night. Nathan C. Hamblin presented the budget for Memorial Hall library and Walter E. Curtis appeared before the committee with the budget for Spring Grove cemetery. Both have been taken under consideration.

Obituaries

LORING

Hattie Tufts Loring, widow of Horace Loring, late of Boston, died Monday, December 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. French, where her last few years were spent.

She was happy and content there because of the loving care she received and the fact that Abbot Academy was near, the memory of the happy years spent as a student at the academy being ever present with her. Her only near relatives remaining are four cousins, one being a namesake—Harriet Loring Holmes of 39 Bartlet street. Burial services were held at the chapel at Forest Hill cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

GREENWOOD

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Greenwood, widow of Joseph Greenwood, who died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James R. Mosher on Enmore street, was held Sunday afternoon at the late home with Rev. George F. Beecher, pastor of the First Baptist church, Lawrence, officiating. Interment was in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

The late Mrs. Greenwood was born in Ballardvale 71 years ago and she was a resident of North Andover the greater part of her life.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James R. Mosher of Shawsheen Village and Mrs. John Battye of North Andover; and three sons, George, Harry and Samuel Greenwood, all of North Andover.

PETERS

The funeral of Mrs. Dorothy Newman Peters, beloved wife of George Peters, who passed away early Sunday evening at the Shawsheen hospital was held Wednesday afternoon at 1.45 from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, 121 Elm street, with Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church, officiating.

Besides her husband and parents, she leaves an infant son, George Newman Peters; two brothers, Irving and Winthrop and two sisters, Harriet Newman and Mrs. Guy (Ruth) Kneeland; a brother-in-law, Guy P. Kneeland; an aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Randall Slade of Hubbardston; and two nieces, June and Shirley Kneeland.

Mrs. Peters was born in Andover September 3, 1907. She graduated from Punchard high school with the class of 1925 and Cannon's Commercial college, Lawrence, in 1926. She was a member of the South church and the A. P. C. sorority of that church and a former teacher in the Sunday school. Burial took place in the family lot in the South church cemetery where Rev. Mr. Noss conducted services.

The bearers were Allen Polgreen, Arthur Cole, Roy Dearborn, Peter Peters, John Ferrante, and Arthur Peters.

The following floral tributes were received: Pillow inscribed "Wife," husband; pillow, "Our Beloved Daughter," mother and father; pillow, of red roses, "Our Darling Sister," Harriet, Irving, Winthrop Newman, Ruth and Guy Kneeland; basket of mixed flowers to "Aunt Dotty" from June and Shirley Kneeland; spray of pink and white carnations, Auntie Gertrude; spray pink carnations, Aunt Ruth Peabody; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ladd; basket of mixed flowers, class of 1925 Punchard high school; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. James Peters, Mother and George, Mrs. Grace Webster, Mrs. Annie Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moody, Eva and John Fredrickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard W. Frye and family, Florence Abbott, spray of yellow chrysanthemums, neighbors, Miss Alice McTernen, Mrs. George Hartman, Mrs. James Gillespie, Mrs. Carl Elander and Mae, Mrs. Robert Deyermond, Mrs. Alice Dearborn, Mrs. Marion Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dearborn, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Clare W. Norton, Dantos brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cole, Mrs. James Farnsworth, Mrs. A. W. West and Esther, Mrs. John Donovan, Mrs. Fred Otis, Mrs. Daniel Webster, Mrs. David Whitman, Miss Sadie Elliott, Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Mrs. Lizzie Lewis, Mrs. Irene Cole, Mrs. Ada C. Brown; a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Manoog Peters, pillow from Recreation pin boys, spray of chrysanthemums, Primary Department of the South church, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrante.

Clan Johnston Hogmanay Party

The Andover Guild has been engaged for the annual Hogmanay party, December 31. Old time dances as well as modern dancing may be enjoyed by all who attend. The admission fee is 35c.

Whist Party Tonight

The Ways and Means committee of the Fraternal Building association will hold a whist party tonight in Fraternal hall. Play will start at eight o'clock and the public is cordially invited to compete for the prizes to be awarded.

In Memoriam

(Last week the Townsman printed two tributes to the late Cecil Kittredge Bancroft, one from the viewpoint of a student and the other from the viewpoint of a colleague. This week we are pleased to present still another tribute, this one being from the viewpoint of the townspeople.)

CECIL KITTREDGE BANCROFT

Phillips Academy has lost its Registrar, and the town of Andover a genuine friend. A modest, unassuming man, he filled a keystone position without ostentation, without visible thought of its importance. In this, he resembled Harvard's beloved Dean. Indeed, "Banty" meant to Phillips very much what "Briggsy" meant to Harvard.

But, because Andover is a small and intimate community, he belonged not only to the school, but to the rest of us. We shall never again meet him steaming down Main Street, with his hurried, almost anxious little gait, arms working vigorously. And, if we sometimes smiled to see his approach, the smile was only because we were getting ready to meet the one which would presently recognize us. It is the little individualities of a lovable person which endear him to others. Did not the Harvard boys write a song to "the little old straw hat that Briggsy wore?"

Cecil Bancroft found time to do thoughtful things for so many and such different kinds of people. He could go out of his way to cheer a homesick young school-teacher, he could write a note of appreciation to a tired town employee, he could entrust funds to a social worker with the comment: "I don't know anybody who will do more good with this, than you." He remembered the old, the sad, the lonely, the poor, the shut-in; he kept in mind birthdays and anniversaries. He scattered flowers like Spring.

We knew that he was incurably ill, but when the final word came from the Academy, some one said: "There will be a big hole in this town now Cecil Bancroft has gone." There certainly is a big hole in Andover, and it is because, for literally hundreds of its townspeople, a very busy man took pains through the years, to do so many little deeds of personal kindness. An unselfish, beautiful and useful life has ended, and, for neither the school nor the town, can anyone fill his place.

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Andover Churches

CHRIST CHURCH

8.00 Sunday, Holy Communion; 9.30 Church School; 10.45, Morning prayer and sermon; 3.30, Prayer Group; 6.30, Y.P.F.

4.30 Monday, Choir: boys; 7.45, G. F. S.

4.00 Tuesday, St. Catherine's Guild; 7.00, Boy Scouts.

4.30 Wednesday, Choir: boys; 7.30, Sherrill Club.

7.30 Thursday, Holy Communion; 2.30, Woman's Guild: Speaker— Miss Laura Little; 7.30 Choir: boys and adults.

FREE CHURCH

10.30 Sunday, Sermon by the pastor; 10.30, Kindergarten; 12.00, Church School; 6.30, Intermediate Christian Endeavor; 6.30, Senior Christian Endeavor.

2.30 Tuesday, Helping Hand Society.

6.30 Thursday, Junior Choir.

7.30 Thursday, Senior Choir.

2.30 Saturday, Christmas party for the Primary Department of the Church School.

BAPTIST CHURCH

10.30 Sunday, Morning Worship. The pastor preaches. Subject: "The Voice of God." Children's talk "The Winged Word". A service of worship and music, for both old and young; 12.00, Sunday School. Perley Gilbert, general superintendent. A school of earnest Christian faith and practice 5.00, The young people meet at the church. From there they will go to visit the Christian Endeavor of the First Baptist church of Reading whose invitation they have accepted.

7.15 Tuesday, Meeting of the Andover "Cubs."

7.45 Wednesday, Midweek meeting of devotion lead by the pastor.

2.30 Thursday, Woman's Union Christmas party, at the home of Mrs. Clinton Stevens, 11 Argyle street. Each member asked to bring a wrapped ten-cent gift; 7.30, Choir reahearsal at the church.

8.00 Friday, Meeting of the Standing committee of the church. A Christmas Sunday evening service, Sunday December 18th will feature Christmas carols and a cantata by the choir.

SOUTH CHURCH

9.30 Sunday, Church School; 10.45, Morning Worship, "A Letter to a Scientist." 10.45, Church Kindergarten; 6.30, Christian Endeavor.

2.30 and 3.45 Wednesday, Junior Helpers.

3.00 Thursday, Prayer Circle and Missionary Department of Women's Union; 7.00, Choir; 8.00, Business Meeting and Christmas Endertainment, A.P.C.

7.00 Friday, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

10.30 Sunday, Public Worship. Sermon by the pastor; 11.40, Worship and study in all departments of the Church School; 4.00, Meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society; 6.00, Meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society.

6.00 Thursday, Meat Pie Supper by the Social Committee. The public is cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL BALLARDVALE

10.30 Sunday, Morning Worship. Sermon, "What Jesus Means to Me." 11.40, Sunday School; 4.30, Junior Epworth League devotional service; 6.00, Epworth League Worship Service; 7.00, Evening Service. Dramatization of John Haynes Holmes Sermon, "The Unknown Soldier Speaks."

8.00 Wednesday, Rehearsal for the Christmas Pageant; 8.00, Ladies' Aid Society meeting.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

10.30 Sunday, Rev. S. C. Beane preaches the second in a series of sermons on the life and teachings of Jesus. Subject: "The Heretic of Nazareth." Singing by the Vested Choir. 11.30, Church School; 7.30, Mr. Beane is the preacher at Abbot Academy; Y.P.R.U. the first Sunday of each month; 10.10, An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover.

WEST CHURCH

10.30 Sunday, Public worship with sermon by the pastor; 12.00, Sunday School and Forum Class.

PHILLIPS' ACADEMY CHAPEL

A.M., Rev. C. Leslie Glenn of Cambridge.
P.M., Christmas Vespers.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

9.30 Sunday, School in Balmoral hall.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.45, 10.30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

Sunday evening: 7.45, Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.

Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.

First Friday, Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.

First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.

Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.

Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7.45.

Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary C. Findley of this town and Ernest C. Edmands of Wakefield.

James Gillen moved his family yesterday from Florence street to his newly purchased home on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Foster of Summer street were delegates from the local grange to the session of the State Grange which is being held this week in Pittsfield.

Thomas Kyle was re-elected captain of the football team of 1908.

Last Monday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clester E. Matthews, Tewksbury street.

Professor Warren K. Moorehead of the Academy lectured Tuesday evening in the Archaeology building on Prehistoric Man in America, before an interested audience of townspeople and students.

A school meeting was held in Punchard hall last Friday evening when the presentation of the new Punchard banner took place. Speeches were made by Roy Hardy, President of the Athletic Association, and Frank Smith, manager of the football team. The presentation speech was made by Maude Bennett and the banner was accepted for the school by Thomas Kyle, captain of the football team. After this Mr. Gutterson spoke and a talk was also given by Charles Eames, Principal of the Lowell Textile school, and old Punchard boy of the class of 1893.

In Andover, December 11, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Souter, Washington avenue.

Ten Years Ago

Mrs. George Dick is substituting at the Stowe school for Mrs. Cecelia Derrah who underwent an operation Saturday at her home on Summer street.

James Barnes, John Fredrickson, Joseph Wright, members of the Senior class of Punchard High school, attended the Malden and Wait game last Saturday.

Among the Andover music lovers who attended the Paderewski concert in Lowell Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. S. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. E. V French, Mrs. J. J. Mahoney, Mrs. John C. Angus, Mrs. Charles Gabeler, Mrs. W. Dudley Yates, Miss Martha Smith, Miss Helen Eaton, and Miss Margaret French.

An alarm from Box 36 on Salem street yesterday afternoon brought the fire department to a chimney fire at the residence of G. Roderick Cannon.

Miss Francesca Savini of New York city, a Junior at Wellesley, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Connell of Wolcott avenue.

One hundred years of Masonry in Andover was fittingly observed this week by a three-day celebration

Tuesday evening in the Legion rooms, the members of Andover Post, American Legion, elected officers for the coming year, the commander being Thaxter Eaton.

Shawsheen residents are up in arms because a soccer game between the Shawsheen team and Charlestown was called off by the Selectmen.

Card Party Enjoyed by Free Church Class

An enjoyable card party was held by the Margaret Slattery class of the Free church Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Laurie of 59 Whittier street.

The committee in charge comprised Misses Margaret Laurie, Bertha Wessel and Grace Lake.

Awards were made as follows: Candles, Donald Laurie; playing cards, Marion Silva; relish dish, James Gorrie; compact, Millie MacLeod; correspondence cards, Mrs. Annie P. Davis and Jessie Kinnear; stationery, Mrs. Lindsay Kinnear; preserves, Mrs. David Forbes, Mrs. William A. Stevens and Mrs. John Denholm; consolations, women's, Ethel Wessel; men's, Edward Schubert.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emma J. Lincoln late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Arnold B. Crosby, Florence A. Lincoln and Frank Edson Hawkes who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of December A.D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR.
Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To Hazel E. Fredrickson, administratrix of the estate of August Fredrickson, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate, and to all persons interested in said estate.

WHEREAS Charles J. Flanagan and Peter Fredrickson both of said Andover, sureties on the bond given to said Court by said administratrix have presented to said Court their petition praying that they may be discharged from all further responsibility as such sureties and that said Hazel E. Fredrickson may be ordered to furnish a new bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-seventh day of December A.D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to the said Hazel E. Fredrickson, fourteen days at least before said Court, and by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elsie C. Glennie late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by George W. Glennie who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the nineteenth day of December A.D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Piano—must be in good condition. Tel. North Reading 45-3.

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LOST

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.
BOOK NO. 38767
FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL,
Treasurer

November 25, 1932

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Elizabeth S. Evans late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to 62 Upland Road, Cambridge, Mass.

WILLIAM L. WOODBURY, Executor

November 25, 1932

Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank, will be held at its banking room, 23 Main Street, Andover Mass., Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1933, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier

December 9, 1932

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alfred Bradbury late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by John F. Bradbury, Henry L. Bradbury and Ellen A. Stacey, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the twelfth day of December A.D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR.
Register

Albion G. Peirce, Atty.
Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass.

Siftings

After all, it seems natural that the tree warden should have been the one to start pruning expenditures.

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The reason why so many of the past season's football games weren't sell-outs is probably that most of them involved too much of a "shell-out."

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The only thing that Great Britain seems to want to return to us is Lady Astor—and since her recent remark about Lawrence working conditions, our neighboring city would be glad to have Uncle Sam declare a permanent moratorium on the American-born Parliamentarian.

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We have often wondered why the gentleman who invented the treadles for the automatic traffic lights did not help humanity by inventing something similar to open and shut garage doors so that the driver would not have to disembark.

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The school committee has suggested that the children refrain from giving gifts at the Christmas exercises this year. The children may not give them publicly, but they may in executive session.

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Andover certainly is a place of rural urbanity. Did you ever notice the cows grazing about a hundred yards from Andover Square?

Births

A son, Joseph Kendall, to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allphin, 53 Abbot street, at the Boston Lying-In hospital, September 21.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashley Barnes of Arlington, November 30, at the Symmes hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes recently lived here, and Mrs. Barnes was a member of the Punchard faculty.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

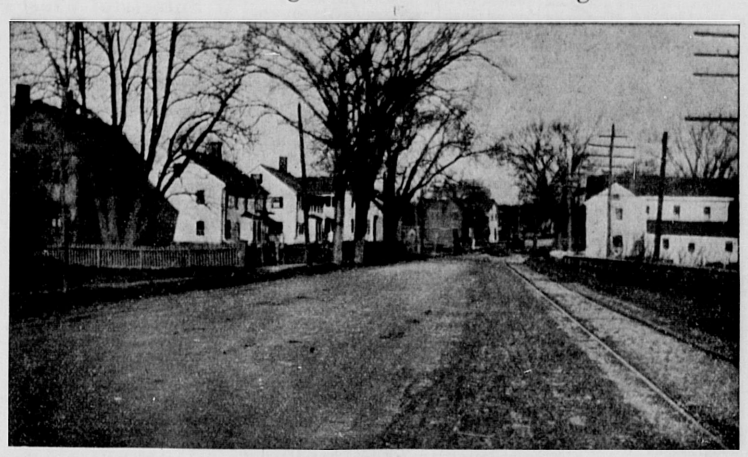
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Name of Depositor	Last known address	Amount
Cotter, Daniel	56 Bowie Ave., San Francisco, Cal.	$503.00
Emerson, Louise Ruth	Andover, Mass.	339.74
Gorton, Inez I.	Stowe, Vermont	25.91
Harmon, R. E. Judge of Probate Court for benefit Christina Black	Salem, Mass.	153.94
Jackson, Esther	Boston, Mass.	27.40
MacGregor, Helen Emerson	35 Fountain St., Pawtucket, R. I.	25.46
Nesmith, Annie	Andover, Mass.	35.98
O'Brien, Kate	North Andover, Mass.	313.35
Percy, Hugh	North Reading, Mass.	77.44
Reed, Philip Loring	4301 South Racine Ave., Chicago, Ill.	84.14
Roberts, Eliot	Boston, Mass.	80.80
Stiles, Daniel P.	North Andover, Mass.	33.00

Attest:
FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer

What a Change the Years Have Wrought!



North Main Street in Old Frye Village, the Subject of Rev. William G. Poor's talk at the open meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club, Monday night, December 5. This picture was taken near where the Balmoral Spa now stands, looking north. The old Village Hall on the right is now remodelled and stands on Balmoral street. The row of houses on the left has been been supplanted by the green with its Community Christmas Tree.

Frye Village Comes to Life Once More

(Continued from page 1)

roadway stood a blacksmith shop with Joseph W. Poor, the children's idol as he made the sparks fly from the anvil. Near the river was a sawmill, a very busy sawmill, according to the Reverend Mr. Poor, who spoke of the children deriving delight out of the attempt to go to school without touching dirt along the log-covered route. The river was at times far different from the calm little stream of today, for the Merrimack had a trying way of backing up the Shawsheen and making the water rise even up as far as the old Village hall which stood near where the little policeman's booth is today. The village hall now stands as a residence on Balmoral street.

In addition to all these industries William C. Donald started an ink shop up beyond John Smith's residence. This went to ruin years ago, but the old brick walls remained and were not torn down until a year ago. The Donald family was truly one of Andover's greatest. Their lives were devoted to humanity, and one of the most noted of them married the well-known missionary, the Reverend Mr. Gordon. Another, the late Miss Alice Donald, who remained unmarried, formerly resided in the white house which still remains near to the Manor.

Intensely Anti-Slavery

Frye village's residents proved neighbors in the truest sense of the word and whenever there was any trouble or distress someone was always on hand to help out. The populace attended the Baptist, Methodist, West Parish, or South churches.

William Poor was an abolitionist, and all of Frye Village was intensely anti-slavery. There were two stations of the underground railway on the Pike. Elijah Hussey "would have said something about one of them; only he didn't talk about it." The second station was near the ink-shop.

The Reverend Mr. Poor displayed a huge flag that used to wave from an enormous flag pole in the Village during the stormy days of the Sixties. It was 14 1-2 feet wide and 23 1-2 feet long, its field alone being bigger than the ordinary flag of today. It required four boys to spread the flag out, and even then they could not extend it its full length. At the time that the flag was used in the village West Virginia had not separated from Virginia, so that the field did not contain a star for the new state. The total number of stars was 34. Mr. John Morrison has the flag in his possession.

Frye Village hall was filled the night that Fort Sumter was fired upon. A patriotic gathering it was, with the village determining to give its all for the Union. For a few years the flag waved at half-mast, but then came the glorious days of Gettysburg and the series of Union victories whih culminated in triumph for the North. Every time favorable word came from the battle-lines a cannon in the little village center would boom out the glad tidings.

Three men from the blacksmith shop laid aside their hammers and went to join the Union forces. From Chicago came many songs which the families liked to sing, among them being "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys." The Reverend Mr. Poor sang two of the old songs, one being the favorite about Nicodemus and the other the "Song of a Thousand Years."

A Famous Son

Smith and Dove prospered these many years, and as the time comes nearer our own day, faces familiar to us appeared on the scene. In the accounting-room of Smith and Dove for instance were John W. Bell, J. Newton Cole, William Lindsay and Amy Battles.

In 1872 there came from Dundee a superintendent who took up his residence in the first white house on the right beyond the river. His son and the Reverend Mr. Poor went to Punchard High school together and studied under William G. Goldsmith. The superintendent's son graduated in the centennial class from Phillips academy and then went on to Yale. Johns Hopkins and Illinois State also included him in their list of students, and Chile gave him some honorary degrees. Three years ago David Kinley retired as president of Illinois State University. In concluding, the Reverend Mr. Poor paid a tribute to his old friend, one of Frye Village's finest products. The audience joined him in singing that favorite of favorites, "Auld Lang Syne."

Mrs. Leon P. Dutch, chairman of Community Service of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs, was unable to be present. The Community Service committee of the club, with Mrs. John M. Lynch chairman, had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Albert Curtis, Mrs. Arthur Steinert, Mrs. Albert Knowles, and Mrs. H. Lester Utley assisted Mrs. Lynch in preparing for the meeting. There were many pictures of the old village on the stage, and there was also a wheel from the old wagon factory. Special furniture was loaned for the occasion.

The furniture and pictures used on the platform were loaned by Mrs. John Lynch, Mr. Walter Donald, Mrs. Arthur E. Steinert, Mr. William Trow, Mr. Hussey, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Laura Spence, Mr. Joseph Miller, Mrs. Arthur P. Tuttle, Mrs. Louis Dane and Mr. William Donald. Probably the only piece of furniture actually made in the village nearly one hundred years ago was a table made by Mr. Middleton loaned by Mrs. Arthur Jackson.

The club and guests were well pleased with the renditions of the Club trio, accompanied by Mrs. Frederick C. Smith at the piano. The first group of songs included: "Minuet, When Twilight Weaves," by Beethoven; and "Sweet and Low" by Barndy. The second group was made up of "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" by Stults and "Cradle Song" by Brahms. The trio consists of Mrs. Henry J. Simmers, Mrs. Frank Gould, and Mrs. William J. Pedlow.

Mrs. Dana Kirkland and her committee served refreshments after the program.

Among the guests were: Mrs. E. A. Baker, Mrs. Myron Hall, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Mrs. Oswald Tower, Mrs. Frances W. Abbott, Miss Alice Chase, Mrs. Garfield Chase, Miss Mary G. Bailey, Miss Alice Olliff, Mr. William Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Morrissey, Miss Alice Weare, Mrs. Herbert J. Willmott, Mrs. D. G. Davis, Mr. William Trow, Mr. J. Lewis Smith, Miss Myra Church, Mrs. S. Annie Dane, Miss Alice M. Bell, Mr. John M. Smith, Mrs. Helen Ritchie Jackson, Mr. William G. Donald, Miss Laura Spence, Miss Margaret Leitch, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Blunt, Mr. John L. Brackett, Mr. John L. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ritchie, Mrs. Frederick Butler, Mrs. Robert Themar, Miss Henriette B. Gallant, Mr. Charles Barney, Mrs. Nellie E. Mooar, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Mansfield.

Republican Flag History

Another interesting feature of the meeting was the reading of the history of the old Republican flag which was hanging at the rear of the stage. This flag is the property of William Morrissey of Poor street. Mrs. Albert E. Curtis read the history prior to Rev. Mr. Poor's talk.

The history follows in the form of a secretary's report:

"A meeting of the 'Republicans' of Frye Village was held in the hall on Tuesday evening, October 31st, 1876.

"The meeting was called to order by J. W. Poor, who read the notice of the call. Mr. William C. Donald was chosen chairman and J. W. Poor was chosen secretary. After some deliberation it was Voted, That we request Mr. G. W. W. Dove to report to this meeting and bring the Republican flag.

"2d voted that Joel Barnes and J. W. Poor be a committee to wait on Mr. Dove.

"3d voted that we place the names of Hayes and Wheeler (the candidates for Presidency) on the Flag.

"4th voted that the name of Benjamin F. Butler (the regular nominee for Congress) be put on the flag.

"5th voted that the names of Rice and Knight (the candidates for Governor and Lieut. Governor) be added to the above names.

"6th voted that a committee of five have charge of the flag and the raising of the same.

"7th voted that Charles H. Hussey, Walter S. Donald, Charles P. Cummings, Andrew Parsons and Thomas H. Bentley serve as that committee.

"Voted 8th, that this committee present the flag to the Republicans of this village in an open meeting four years from date, or on the next Presidential campaign before election.

"Voted 9th that we draw up a paper and subscribe in this meeting towards the expense of the flag raising.

"Voted 10th that Walter S. Donald act as treasurer and collector.

"Voted 11th that we adjourn to the flag raising or helping the committee when notified by them when it will take place.

JOSEPH W. POOR, Sec'y
Frye Village, October 31st, 1876
"Centennial Year of Our Nation, U. S. Grant, President)"

Andover Grange Forms Plans for Christmas

The meeting of Andover Grange Tuesday night was in charge of the Home Economics committee. The program was by the Literary committee, each member furnishing one number. It consisted of a radio skit, "Pa Wants a Cushion." Accordion and cornet duet by Miss Mary Keene and Master Buddy Keene; Guessing contest by Miss Marion Hill; short paper by Miss Charlotte Hill, "Short-cuts for the house-keeper."

The Dramatic Club of the Grange are presenting the play, "School Days" this evening, preceded by a supper given by the Woman's Club of the Grange. Supper will be served from six to seven o'clock. The proceeds are to be for the Grange treasury.

The next meeting of the Grange December 20 will be in two sections. In the afternoon from three to five thirty o'clock the children of the Grange and the 4-H clubs of Andover as guests will hold their annual Christmas party. Santa Claus has agreed to be present. Mrs. Kirk Batchelder is chairman of the committee in charge. She will be assisted by Horace Shute, leader of Essex County 4-H Clubs. In the evening the Grange will hold their Christmas tree and last meeting of the year. Gifts on the tree are to be given to the Welfare committee to help in the Christma work.

Eastern Star Elects

Election of officers took place Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Andover Chapter Order of Eastern Star. Officers elected were as follows: Mrs. David Lawson, worthy matron; Albert J. Flint, worthy patron; Mrs. Alice Flint, assistant matron; William H. Humphries, assistant patron; Mrs. Harrison Brown, conductress; Miss Bertha Cuthill, assistant conductress; Mrs. Charles E. Foster, reelected secretary; Mrs. Albert Wade, re-elected treasurer, and trustee for three years, Mrs. Philip Hardy.

BALLARDVALE

"An Old Maid's Venture," a one-act play will be presented by a talented cast in the Community rooms tonight in connection with the fair of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church. The following cast will appear in this humorous sketch: Mrs. Mary Simpkins, an old maid, Mrs. John Sharpe, Nora, an Irish cook, Mrs. George Brown, Frances Smith, a new boarder, Mrs. Miles Ward. Attractive booths will be arranged around the hall where articles may be purchased for Christmas gifts and every day needs. The following committee is in charge: Aprons, Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. E. R. Barrows and Mrs. Prudence Brown, towels, Mrs. Charles Coolidge, candy, Mrs. James Keating and Mrs. Raymond Keating, food table, Mrs. Ella Russell, Mrs. William Greene and Mrs. John Sharpe; grabs, Mrs. Fred Fone, Miss Mary Coolidge and Miss Lillian Hudson; ice cream and frankforts, Men's Brotherhood; entertainment committee, Mrs. Miles Ward. Tickets may be secured at the door.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ryder of Andover street was the scene of a delightful whist party on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association. The following were prize winners: Door prize, William Douty; Clester Matthews, Mrs. Alice Schneider, Mrs. Timothy Haggerty, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. Elvin Guilfoy, Isaac Kidd, James Kidd, Thomas O'Donnell, Mrs. James Nicoll, Mrs. Whalen, Miss Bessie Geagan, Delwin Shattuck, William Douty, Miss Helen Matthews, and consolation, James McGhie.

The Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association held its monthly meeting in the Bradlee school on Thursday evening, December 1. The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Clyde Mears and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Ernest Rollins. During the business session Mrs. T. S. Haggerty gave an interesting report on the annual convention which she attended in Boston recently. It was voted to frame a picture of George Washington for Miss Holt's room. A Christmas tree and party will be held for the children of the Bradlee school kindergarten and pre-school children of the members. The date will be announced later. Each child will receive a gift and candy. Following the business meeting Dr. Z. W. Colson, related some of his experiences during the World War. Dr. Colson trained in Italy in the Royal Flying Corps and was sent to France and did combat flying on St. Mihiel salient and in the Argonne section. James Schofield sang two solos and Mr. Ross of the Lawrence Gas and Electric company gave an interesting demonstration of the benefits gained from the new sun lamp. Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Miles Ward, Mrs. William Greene and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood.

The Thimble club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edwin Brown of Tewksbury street. Bridge and dominoes will be played after the business session.

On Sunday evening in the Methodist church a dramatization of John Haynes Holmes sermon, "The Unknown Soldier Speaks" will be given. Rev. E. R. Barrows and John Russell will portray the characters and very beautiful scenery is promised as special lighting has been arranged for the different acts.

"The Light of the World," a Christmas pageant by Emmanuel Booth of Andover, will be presented in the Union Congregational church on Sunday evening, December 18. This pageant will prove very interesting.

"Our Friends Abroad," was the title of the stereopticon lecture presented on Sunday afternoon at the meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society in the Union Congregational church vestry by Rev. E. R. Phelps.

George Holden of Stoneham was the guest of friends here on Monday.

Miss Ora Duren of Deep Falls, Maine, is spending several weeks with Mrs. Mary Burns of Marland street.

Arthur Coates of Melrose was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson of Marland street recently.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will be omitted during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ina Libby of Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Maxwell T. Lyons of Andover street spent Wednesday with her sister, Miss Olive Freeman of Haverhill.

Elmer and Fred Chetwynde of Melrose were the guests on Monday of Roy Brown of Tewksbury street.

Mrs. George Moody of Marland street spent Monday in Boston.

The Men's club of the Congregational church held their meeting on Monday evening in the vestry at which time Andrew McTernen, one of the selectmen of Andover gave a very interesting talk. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Mrs. Roy Haynes of Danvers, a former resident, spent Tuesday with friends here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George R. Moody of Marland street. Final plans were completed for the annual fair and entertainment to be held in the Community rooms this evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Augustus Fuller of Tewksbury street entertained on Tuesday Mrs. A. Freeman of Melrose.

Irving Ormsby has moved from Tewksbury street to the Clemons property on Center street.

A meeting of the T. W. club will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Ryan of Dale street on the evening of December 22. A Christmas tree and party will be held at which time the members will exchange gifts.

The Mayflower club will hold a public whist party in the Community room on the evening of December 22. A large assortment of prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Wallace Ward of Andover street has been ill at her home.

WEST PARISH

The Woman's Union held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. George Winslow, Lowell road on Wednesday afternoon. Reports showed a prosperous year. The following officers were elected for 1933—Mrs. John Noyes, president; Miss Dora Ward, vice president; Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis, secretary; and Mrs. Henry Todd, treasurer.

Mrs. Willard Slade of Hubbardston, is visiting Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis, Lowell street.

Tommie Carter observed his seventh birthday Wednesday, with a party at which all his little neighborhood friends were guests.

The R. P. C. Girls' Club held a benefit whist at the home of Miss Helen Lewis on Monday evening. The net proceeds were a good time and a goodly sum to help in the work of providing Christmas for the unfortunate.

Stowe School Notes

On Tuesday, December 6, Miss Putnam called a mass meeting of all the pupils who had signed for duty on the Safety Patrol. She announced that she had not definitely decided upon the membership roll, but would let the student body know as soon as she decided. The main object of the meeting was to inform the enrolled pupils concerning the duties of the patrol.

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The Stowe school orchestra has moved its headquarters from Stowe school hall to Punchard hall. The Forestry club is now using the Stowe school hall.

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The size of the stack of old papers in the girls' basement is growing rapidly. These papers will be sold when the stack is large enough and the money earned in this way will go toward paying for electric base plugs in the classrooms.—**Cornelius A. Wood, Jr.**

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Last Wednesday, December 7, the Parent-Teachers' association held its monthly meeting in Punchard hall. Mr. Brewster gave an interesting talk on the subject, "The Parent, the Child, and the World of Nature." Reginald Wallace and Sutton Monro represented the Library club in making an appeal to the association for help in establishing the school library at Stowe.—**Preston Wade.**

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The Mythology club holds its meetings in Room 1 under the supervision of Miss Etta M. Dodge, the eighth grade English teacher. At the meeting held Wednesday, November 30, the attendance was taken and it was found that all but one of the 41 members were present. The stories read were: "The Endless Story," "Three Men of Gotham," "Wise Men of Gotham," and "The Bell of Atri."—**Robert Carmichael**

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On Tuesday, December 6, the pupils of Stowe school went over to Punchard hall to hear a health lecture given by Miss Naomi B. Cranney, B.S. The lecture, which was splendidly illustrated with slides, gave much valuable information on the subjects of health and diet.—**Thomas Wallace**

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Friday, December 2, during recess, the Stowe school football squad met in the basement to elect a captain for 1933. Frank Dushame of Room 2 was elected. Dushame plays left halfback.—**Gordon MacLachlan**

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Needham Brown, 8-F student, was operated on for appendicitis Friday, December 2. It is reported that he is resting comfortably

Girl Injured by Fall from Horse Improving

Twelve-year-old Irene Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis of Barnard street, is resting comfortably at her home after having been released Tuesday from the Lawrence General hospital, where she was taken following a fall from a horse Saturday afternoon. X-ray pictures had revealed that she had suffered no serious internal injuries, but she had to remain in the hospital three days, during part of which she was semi-conscious.

The fall took place on Highland road. The little girl was found by James Thompson who noticed a riderless horse passing his house. He took her to Dr. Percy J. Look and then she was sent to the hospital.

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Harvard Instrumental Clubs at P.A. Tomorrow

The Harvard Instrumental Clubs are coming to Andover tomorrow. The performance will take place in the meeting room of George Washington Hall at eight o'clock and is the third concert of the fall season. The tickets are priced at $.75 with a special price for students of $.50.

The Clubs are a larger organization this year than usual, both as a whole and as individual units. There have been several changes made in the programs to be presented by the separate divisions of the Clubs. The main object of these changes has been to make the performance less stereotyped and even more interesting than ever. This year the Gold Coast Orchestra will be less of a dance band on the stage, and is playing arrangements which are in a more symphonic vein. Their selections will include two medleys, one of Victor Herbert and the other of Show Boat melodies, two well known products of Harlem, the "Black and Tan Fantasy," and "Mood Indigo," played in the correct manner, and a clever orchestration of that old favorite, "Sweet Sue." The Gold Coast is a more finished unit this year, and, under the leadership of James L. Hutter, '33, an Andover graduate, it offers its selections in a very pleasing fashion.

The Specialties division is particularly good this season. It offers as attractions Malcolm Holmes, 2G, an excellent violin soloist, a very competent and entertaining magician in William S. Warner, '33; a duet by two clever accordion players; a pianist who will interpret both popular and classical music; King Perry and his talking doll "Nemo"; and finally the Pyorrhean Sorority, a male quartet which performs in an insane but very amusing fashion.

The Mandolin and Banjo Clubs, which have been under the tutelage of William Rice for some thirty years, offer some interesting selections. The Mandolin Club will play the waltz "Destiny," "Jalousie," and the "Polish Dance." The Banjo Club will render the "Twelfth Street Rag," "Under the Double Eagle," and "At a Georgia Camp Meeting." Under the coaching of Malcolm Holmes, the Vocal Club has raised its standard of music and of performance. "Going Home," "Johnny Harvard," "Old Heidelberg," and the finale from Gilbert and Sullivan's famous operetta, "The Gondoliers."

The Clubs are not planning their usual Christmas vacation trip this year, but instead are arranging a series of concerts at the various hotels on the island of Bermuda. If the plans for this trip go through it will be a distinct innovation in the policy of the Instrumental Clubs in that the trip will be in the Spring recess instead of the Winter.

The Club officers are Atreus von Schrader, '34, President; James L. Hutter, '33, Vice-President; Wolcott M. Heyl, '33, Treasurer; Heywood Fox, '33, Manager; Robinson F. Barker, '35, Assistant Manager; Lloyd Brown, '34, Librarian; William S. Warner '33, Leader of Mandolin Club; Joseph M. Bradley, '33, Leader of Banjo Club; LeGrand L. Thurber, '34, Leader of Vocal Club; James L. Hutter, '33, Leader of Gold Coast Orchestra; Moses W. Ware, '02, Graduate Secretary.

Parent-Teacher Ass'n Hears Talk on Nature

Edwin T. Brewster, local natural history authority, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Andover Parent-Teachers' Association in Punchard Hall Wednesday evening. Mr. Berwster spoke on "The Parent, the Child, and the World of Nature."

In his plea to the parents to concern themselves with the child's contacts with nature, Mr. Brewster emphasized the point that the child's interests should guide the parent. If the father or mother wishes the child to become interested in nature, the training process must begin early. It does not matter where one begins, the speaker said, so long as the parent does it somewhere and keeps it going.

Among the branches of science that Mr. Brewster mentioned as possible choices for a child were astronomy, rocks and minerals, and animals and plants. Trees he mentioned as the easiest means of stimulating the child's interest.

The association received and accepted an invitation from the November club to attend a talk December 19 by Henrietta Weber on "Well-Groomed Houses."

Two Stowe school boys spoke to the audience on the necessity of making some provision for the library which had been organized last year. The children desire to expend this collection, but they do not have any place to put the books. One member suggested that shelves be made in the manual training classes. Miss Rita V. Atkinson of the Stowe teaching staff stated that the only bookcase they have now is one donated by Miss Putnam. President Frederick Butler appointed a committee to consider this matter, the members being Mrs. Claxton Monro, Miss Atkinson, and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for a speaker for Father's Night in February consists of Frederick W. H. Stott, Henry G. Tyer, Julius Rockwell and Charles Arnold

A member suggested that some roads should be set aside for safe coasting, and later Mrs. James J. Feeney, Robert V. Deyermond and Miss Alice Stack were appointed to consider this.

The by-laws were adopted at the meeting. A great deal of discussion took place on the matter of having a book or a banner for the class having the best proportion of parents present at the meetings, but it was finally decided to have a banner.

Free Church Conducts Monthly Church Night

The monthly church night of the Free church was held on Wednesday evening. Supper consisting of chicken patties, green peas, potato chips, rolls, coffee and ice cream and cake was served to 125 people. After the supper the annual reception to new members was held. A one-act play entitled "Right Around the Corner" was presented by the Free Church Players. The cast was as follows: Aunt Kate Gaston, Mrs. Lewis Paine, Tess Doran, Jean MacLeish, Ed Doran, Lewis Paine, Sue Doran, Jessie Dobbie, and Jake Reinholz, Thomas Gorrie. A social hour followed the play during which games were played.

Oyster Supper Served by District Boy Scouts

The Andover District Boy Scout organization served an Oyster Supper in the Legion rooms on Tuesday evening with the interested men of the community as their guests. Charles Hill and James Farrweather concocted a most delightful oyster stew and Winslow Dunnells carved the pies, while a band of pirates under the direction of "Jolly-Roger" Huntress put on an amusing stunt and passed out "nuggets of gold," which on closer examination proved to be miniature boy scout tenderfoot pins. Dr. Nathaniel Stowers welcomed the guests and spoke of the character values of the scout program, reminding them that too often we think of scouting as a means of teaching boys to tie knots, when its real value lies in the inspiration of the Scout Oath, and the opportunity for leadership and service. Community singing was led by Eagle Scout Howard Paulson with his trumpet, and moving pictures of Camp Onway, the official scout camp at Raymond, N. H., were shown by Harvey H. Bacon, executive of the North Essex Council, of which Andover is a part. Scouts from troops three and five did the dishes for their Good Turn under the direction of "Al" Zink's father, and all adjourned at 8.15 after an evening of fun and fellowship. It is hoped that a similar gathering may be held in the spring at the Scout cabin on Prospect Hill.

B.P.W. Discusses Budget

The Board of Public Works discussed its budget at its meeting last night. Another meeting will be held next Thursday to complete the work. The Board will meet the Finance committee a week from Thursday night.

Group to Study Affairs of Town

Following the recent action of the directors of the Andover Taxpayers association in deciding to appoint a committee to consult with town boards and departments, a committee of seven men have agreed to undertake the work. They were named by the president of the Taxpayers Association John F. O'Connell and will hold their first meeting Friday evening.

The group, which will be known as the Committee on Co-operation, includes the following: Howell F. Shepard, chairman: Hugh Bullock, Emory E. Trott, Mitchell Johnson, Willis H. Tewksbury, Edward Pritchard and William A. Trow.

In announcing the committee Mr. O'Connell said: "One of the purposes of the Taxpayers Association is to interest men of independent thought and judgment in town affairs and I feel deeply grateful that these men promptly accepted this invitation to public service. It is the hope of our directors that as a result of their studies the Taxpayers Association will be fully informed on town matters before they enter town meeting in March."

The following letter has been sent to the various town boards: Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works, Spring Grove cemetery, Board of Health, Moth and Tree Dept., School Committee, Lighting Committee, Pomps Pond Committee, and Library trustees.

December 7, 1932

DEAR SIRS:—

The Board of Directors of the Andover Taxpayers Association has asked a group of taxpayers to serve upon a Committee of Co-operation. It is their purpose to ask the opportunity to confer with you and in the hope that out of their large experience as business men they might be able to point the way for further administrative economies for the year of 1933.

Our directors appreciate deeply your sympathetic interest in our work during the brief time the Taxpayers Association has been functioning and we bespeak for this group of men, who have so generously agreed to give of their time, a continuance of that spirit of helpfulness. The chairman of this Committee on Co-operation will soon communicate with you and ask for a conference. The committee follows:

Chairman Howell F. Shepard, Hugh Bullock, Mitchell Johnson, Edward Pritchard, Willis H. Tewksbury, Emory E. Trott and William A. Trow.

Very truly yours,

ANDOVER TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

Garden Club Competition

A competition for a simple club die is being held by the Andover Garden Club. The design should be one that can be printed on the club note paper and the contest is open to all club members. Mrs. Augustus Thompson is chairman of the competition.

Mothers Club to Pack Baskets for Needy

Plans for spreading Yuletide happiness were made at the meeting of the Mothers' club Wednesday. The members voted to send Christmas baskets to the needy families of the town, and Mrs. Fred L. Collins is to be chairman:

Plans were also completed for a series of whist parties, the first to be held at the home of Mrs. Collins of Summer street Friday, December 16 at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Collins will be chairman in charge, assisted by Mrs. George Boddy. Mrs. Timothy McCarthy, and Mrs. George Brown. An evening whist party will be held Thursday, January 5, at the home of Mrs. Walter Downs, of South Main street. The committee includes Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Walter Ebersbach, Mrs. Thomas Platt, Mrs. Robert Franz, Mrs. Leo Sullivan, Mrs. William Buchan, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Walter Downs, Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Frank Borneman, and Mrs. Alexander Crocket. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend both of these events, at which a splendid array of prizes will be awarded.

After the business session of the club the members entertained a group of school teachers, the address of welcome being given by the president, Mrs. Crocket, after which Mrs. Mary McNeil, guest speaker entertained with a short portrayal of Mountaineer life in the mountains of Kentucky. The entertainment committee included Mrs. Boddy and Mrs. Buchan. The "Endless Chain" prize donated by Mrs. Walter Ebersbach was won by Mrs. Elizabeth Ferrier. The next meeting of the directors will be held at the home of Mrs. George Brown, of Elm street, Tuesday January 3. The committee on refreshments for the general club meeting will be Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Leon Gray and Mrs. Annie P. Davis.

Alumni Dance Tonight

A dance under the auspices of the Punchare Alumni association will be held in Punchard hall this evening, starting at eight. Eddie Mac's orchestra will provide the music. Miss Ruth Swenson, Sumner Davis, and Clifford Wadman make up the committee.

Johnson-Punchard to Resume

The gridiron rivalry between Johnson high and Punchard will be resumed on Thanksgiving day next year at Balmoral field. Coaches Eugene V. Lovely and Walter R. Mitchell have arranged this date. The last football game between these schools was in 1926.

Rebekahs Plan Party

Indian Ridge Lodge of the Rebekahs held its regular meeting Monday night and later enjoyed a jitney social at which Dutch whist was played. The lodge plans to hold a Christmas party December 19th after the regular meeting. Each member is to bring a ten cent gift. The entertainment committee will be in charge.

The refreshment committee Monday night consisted of Miss Charlotte Hill, Mrs. Leonard Saunders, and Miss Abbie Burtt.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Holds Successful Whist Party

Prizes were awarded to the following at the very successful whist party held by the V. F. W. auxiliary Tuesday evening:

Mrs. A. Ostrom, flour; Mrs. Harold Evans, sugar; Charles Evans, pen and pencil set; Raymond Metcalf, luncheon set; Mrs. Alfred Frotten, towel; Hector Keith, flashlight; Mrs. George A. Abbott, electric clock; Mrs. Alex Kimball, sugar and creamer; Mrs. James Fraser, towel; Mrs. Hector Keith, dresser set; Mrs. H. Walker, sugar; William Snyder, cigarettes and box; Mrs. J. McLaren, pantry set; Harold Cates, handkerchiefs; Harold Evans, billfold; Mrs. Annie P. Davis, powder; Patrick McDonald, squash; Mrs. Edwin Brown, powder; James Dugan, handkerchiefs; Mrs. William D. Martin, Christmas cards; Mrs. Joseph Fallon, cake plate; Mrs. Daniel Worcester, marcel wave; Mrs. C. Stone, platter; Mrs. John White, egg beater; Mrs. J. Kibbee, sugar and creamer; Mrs. Beston, sewing basket; Mrs. Fred L. Collins, ash tray; William D. Martin, potatoes; Charles Bowman, toilet water; Patrick McKay, flower pot; Mrs. Harold Cates, Christmas paper; Mrs. Norman Mazer, work basket; Mrs. S. Caton, laundry bag.

The punchers were: William Snyder, Mrs. Catherine Eastwood and John Winters.

The post will hold a turkey whist Monday night, December 19.

Pythians Elect

Election of officers took place at the meeting of Garfield lodge 172, Knights of Pythias held at the Fraternal hall Tuesday night. Those elected were as follows: Herbert Ford, Chancellor Commander; David MacDonald, vice chancellor commander; Thomas Gorrie, keeper of seals and records; Thomas Neil, master executive; James Skea, master of finance; Jesse West, prelate; William Stevens, master of arms; Jack Ferrier, inside guard; John Buchan, outside guard; and Thomas Thin, past chancellor.

Twelve Pound Turkey Given at Card Party

Mrs. Fred L. Collins, 36 Summer street, won a twelve pound turkey as the door prize at the monster bridge and whist party held last night at the town hall under the joint auspices of the Legion and its auxiliary. The whist was for the benefit of the poor and needy. Alexander Auchterlonie won an electric clock.

It was announced that a series of public whist parties would be sponsored by the Andover post of the Legion during the coming year. The following were included among the prize winners: Marjory Horne, Josephine Cleary, Richard Judge, Mrs. Margaret T. Dole, Patrick McDonald, Richard Darley Mrs. George Brown, Edward Downs, Carl Holt, Alexander Black, Mrs. George Boddy, Mrs. Charles Shorten, Leo Sullivan, Mrs. James Fraser, Irene Roberts, Charles Shorten, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Jessie Miller, Mary Barrett, Mrs. Philip Hardy, James Stewart, Mrs George York, Ruth Saunders, Mrs. David Stewart, Mrs. George Manning, Joseph Ellison, Mrs. Smith, S. Frank Burns, Mrs. Robert Cargill, Mrs. Fred Wescott, Mrs. Alfred Coates, Clarence S. Smalley, Miss Agnes Stewart, Mrs. Albert Cole, and Michael McGinley. The consolation prize was awarded to Henry Porter.

International Relations Subject at November Club

Stating that, "There is little informed opinion in this country regarding international relations," Professor William Starr Myers, of the Department of Economics of Princeton University spoke on "Recent Developments in International Relations" on the occasion of his third visit to Andover, Monday afternoon, when he addressed members of the November Club and their guests at the regular meeting which was held in the club house. "People haven't faced facts but have been swayed by their emotions" he said, characterizing President Hoover as one "too good for the people to appreciate" and a man who had faced facts and was one of the ablest presidents we ever had. The speaker viewed briefly the events of the last ten years which, he said, have led up to the most critical time since the World War. He spoke briefly on the debt situation and also of the dangerous situation in Europe citing the strained relations between France and Germany, war debts, reparations, and the tariff, as the most disturbing elements in foreign relations. The speaker was heartily applauded at the close of his address.

Presidents and secretaries of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club and Tuesday club of Andover, the Fortnightly club, Travels club, Tuesday Sorosis and Lawrence Woman's club, all of Lawrence, the Middlesex club of Lowell, Haverhill Woman's club and Reading Woman's club were especially invited guests at this meeting.

Tea was served with Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mrs. Joseph P. Bell, Mrs. Arthur Bliss and Mrs. Joseph Walworth pouring.

The art department will meet with Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, 22 School street, Monday at three o'clock. The literature department will meet Wednesday, December 14 with Miss Kate P. Jenkins, 116 Main street. The dramatic department will meet at the clubhouse Friday, December 16 at three o'clock.

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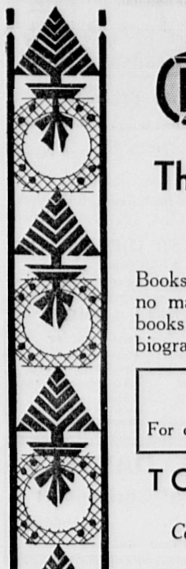
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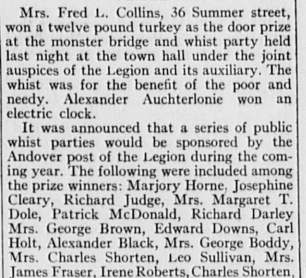
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